Senator Cohen and Representative Demicco Environment Committee, Co-Chairs Legislative Office Building, Room 3200 Hartford, CT 06106

RE: Proposed House Bill No. 6637 – AN ACT REQUIRING AN INVASIVE SPECIES STAMP FOR THE OPERATION OF A MOTORBOAT ON THE INLAND WATERS OF THE STATE

Dear Senator Cohen and Representative Demicco:

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My name is Susan Chambers and I am a member of the Connecticut lakes community.

Our family has had a home on Coventry Lake since 1941. We have seen the invasive plant population grow at an alarming rate. We strongly believe we need to establish a mechanism for generating sustainable funding for AIS prevention, control, management, and monitoring. Please support this bill.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Susan Chambers

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